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 USAGE COUNT STORING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2004

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
 requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for one additional
 independent claim and two total additional claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988
 (Docket No. YAMAP0741US).